

**Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**

January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Raleigh, North Carolina

April 9, 2007

Prepared by: Loretta Harper-Arnold  
Community Relations Director

The following programs and specials are locally produced by and aired on WRAL-TV 5:

Headline Saturday

Daily newscasts

Special Reports/Local Specials

Focal Point

NC Spin

The following CBS network programs are represented in this report:

Face the Nation

60 Minutes

48 Hours

CBS Special Reports

# **WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report** **January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007**

## **CONSUMER**

2:00 01/02/2007 5:30PM

### **Phone Savings**

We show you ways you can save on your phone service.

2:30 01/03/2007 5:30PM

### **Lenox Place Apartment Security Deposit**

A woman complained that she was unable to get her security deposit back and could not get a response as to why. Turns out this apartment complex have multiple complaints with the BBB. We use the situation to warn consumers and explain what they should look for.

2:45 01/05/2007 5:30PM

### **Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:30 01/09/2007 5:30PM

### **Extra Rug**

A consumer called us for help getting a refund for an extra rug that he did not order. He could not get the company to pick it up or refund the charge for months before calling us. After our involvement, they refunded the charge and picked up the rug.

2:00 01/11/2007 5:30PM

### **Banking On Savings**

We show some options for getting more for your money when it comes to banking.

3:00 01/12/2007 5:30PM

### **Restaurant Ratings**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspection reports.

2:00 01/16/2007 5:30PM

### **GPS Systems**

More people are buying GPS systems for their cars. We compare what you can get for the money.

2:30 01/17/2007 5:30PM

### **Bankrupt Furniture Company**

A local furniture company filed bankruptcy. We had a couple of complaints against the company. In looking into the complaints we found that the consumers were actually better off in this instance because the company went bankrupt rather than just shutting down.

2:30 01/19/2007 5:30PM

### **Wake Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspection reports.

3:00 01/20/2007 5:30PM

### **Zapped Electronics**

A viewer called for help after his electronics were harmed during a surge. He says the surge happened while a TWC repairman was working on his cable line. TWC refused to take responsibility, so he called us.

2:00 01/24/2007 5:30PM

### **Anti-aging Creams**

Sales of anti-aging creams are soaring. We show whether they really work, and which is the best bargain.

2:30 01/25/2007 5:30PM

**WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
**January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007**

**Missing Appraisal**

A couple paid for an appraisal that they never received. They called us for help. We were able to help them get a refund.

2:30 01/26/2007 5:30PM

**Wake Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspection reports.

2:00 01/29/2007 5:30PM

**Perfect TV Picture**

New HDTV pictures look so good that most of us don't realize we can make them look even better. We show you how to use a few menu settings to optimize your viewing. We tried it and they really work!

2:00 01/30/2007 5:30PM

**Saving Energy**

We show you simple ways you may not have thought of to save energy around the house.

2:00 02/01/2007 5:30PM

**Sears TV**

A viewer could not get her big TV fixed even though it was under warranty. With no end in sight, she called Five On Your Side. We were able to get her television fixed.

2:30 02/02/2007 5:30PM

**Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:00 02/05/2007 5:30PM

**Embarq Cable**

A cable started at the Embarq phone box, went into the street, ran across 5 driveways, in front of a playground and around a corner. A couple in the neighborhood tried for months to get it taken care of. They called us and after our call, it was removed.

2:00 02/06/2007 5:30PM

**Tax Software**

Consumer Reports checked out tax prep software. We give the results in this report.

2:45 02/09/2007 5:30PM

**Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:00 02/12/2007 5:30PM

**Airline Safety**

Consumer Reports did a study that shows airlines may not be as safe as we think. We give the results in this report.

2:00(with various cut-ins) 02/13/2007 5:30PM

**Attorney Call-in**

Attorneys with the NC Bar Association who are experts in employment and labor law answered viewer calls from 5 - 7 pm. Reporter Monica Laliberte did several live shots from the newsroom promoting the call-in. She also gave some basic employment law information.

2:30 02/16/2007 5:30PM

**Cumberland County Restaurants**

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:00 02/19/2007 5:30PM

#### **Credit Unions**

Consumer Reports looked at credit unions and compared them with banks. We show what they found in this report.

2:30 02/21/2007 5:30PM

#### **Investment Scheme Target**

Consumer Reports found that the most likely victims of investment schemes are financially aware males. We explain why in this report.

3:00 02/23/2007 5:30PM

#### **Johnston County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:30 02/26/2007 5:30PM

#### **Organic Infant Food**

Organic products cost more, but are they worth it? In this case, the answer is probably "yes". Consumer Reports looks into it, and we show what they found.

2:30 02/28/2007 5:30PM

#### **Best Cars**

Every year Consumer Reports makes its top picks of vehicles in every category. We share the top picks for this year.

2:30 03/02/2007 5:30PM

#### **Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:30 03/07/2007 5:30PM

#### **DVR Record Problem**

A viewer called us because his DVR would not always record shows. He was going round and round with Panasonic, so he called us. We were able to get him a new DVR.

3:00 03/09/2007 5:30PM

#### **Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:00 03/13/2007 5:30PM

#### **Online Bill Paying**

Consumer Reports shows the advantages and options for paying bills online.

2:00 03/13/2007 5PM

#### **Odometer Fraud**

We give details of class action law suit against several auto manufacturers for installing odometers that do not read accurately. They move faster than actual mileage creating all kinds of potential warranty issues for buyers.

2:45 03/14/2007 5:30PM

#### **Costly Cell Phones**

A viewer called us after trying for a year to get \$500 in rebates she was owed from buying two cell phones. After our calls, we got her the refund.

**WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
**January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007**

2:45 03/16/2007 5:30PM

**Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:30 03/20/2007 5:30PM

**College Prep Costs**

Consumer Reports looks at the costs involved for getting your child into college and shows some less expensive alternatives.

2:00 03/21/2007 5:30PM

**Internet Scams**

The internet is a place you can find anything - including scams. We show some of the latest and how to protect yourself.

2:00 03/22/2007 5:30PM

**Rebate Bill**

Because of a previous story on difficulties in getting rebates, a state senator said he was prompted to file a bill requiring rebate companies to pay within 30 days.

2:45 03/23/2007 5:30PM

**Wake/Johnston County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

2:00 03/27/2007 5:30PM

**Moving Costs**

Consumer Reports compared the cost of moving by different means.

3:00 03/28/2007 5:30PM

**Landscaper Follow-up**

A landscaper who we have done stories on for years has resurfaced. This time, we could not find him to even ask him about resolving current complaints. This is a warning story.

2:00 03/29/2007 5:30PM

**Dr. Endorsements**

Doctors appear in advertisements all the time. Consumer Reports checks out their credentials. We have what they found in this report.

2:30 03/30/2007 5:30PM

**Wake County Restaurants**

We highlight the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports.

**EDUCATION**

2:00 01/17/2007 6PM

**Reassignment**

It's a huge reassignment plan--the largest one ever presented to the Wake County School Board. And last night, parents voiced their frustration with it.

2:00 01/29/2007 5PM

**School Bond**

It was a weekend decision that caught many off guard. Today, reaction continues to pour in over a decision to place another multi-million dollar bond on the ballot.

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

2:00	01/30/2007	5PM
<b>School Survey</b>		
It could be interesting here today. School Board members and Wake County Commissioners have been invited to the Wake Education Partnership for results from a survey on the last bond. The two groups have been sparring over bond issues lately.		
2:00	02/02/2007	5PM
<b>School Uniforms</b>		
The Assistance League of Raleigh distributed new school uniforms to each student at Hope Elementary Charter School. 114 students received one. The effort is part of Operation School Bell, one of the Assistance League of Raleigh's main charities.		
2:00	02/07/2007	5PM
<b>Reassignment Vote</b>		
Just a day later, the Wake County School Board approved a reassignment plan that will move nearly eleven thousand students this fall. It will also convert 22 existing elementary and middle schools to mandatory year round schools.		
2:00	02/12/2007	6PM
<b>School Buses Concern</b>		
Congestion, growth, and limited space on the roadways are all problems for SCHOOL BUSES in Holly Springs.		
2:00	2/14/2007	5:30PM
<b>Wakefield Driver's Ed</b>		
Keep your arms down by your side and when you get to the ninth step turn around and come back and do the same thing. With each step these Wakefield High School students learn what it's like to take a field sobriety test.		
2:00	02/14/2007	11PM
<b>Protecting Kids at School</b>		
Protecting your children from sexual predators is the goal of new computer software being used in some local schools. Sloane Heffernan is in our newsroom with more on how the system works.		
2:00	02/16/2007	5:30PM
<b>School Speeding Zone</b>		
It's a daily battle in front of Saint Patrick's School -- getting traffic to stop, so children can cross.		
2:00	03/01/2007	6PM
<b>Drop Out Rates</b>		
The High School Drop out rate in North Carolina is worse than anyone thought! Educators once thought more than 90 percent of kids graduated...now a new tracking system drops that number to more than sixty percent! The new formula was put into effect and we review the details in this report.		
2:00	03/01/2007	6PM
<b>Enloe Muslim Guest</b>		
A teacher at Raleigh's Enloe High School is in hot water after a controversial speech by an invited guest,		
2:00	03/09/2007	5PM
<b>Wake County School Tax</b>		
It's well documented the Wake County School system is tight on space and cash. School leaders project an additional eight thousand students next year.		

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

2:20	03/13/2007	6PM
<b>Wake Lawsuit</b>		
This lawsuit is the latest move in the battle over mandatory year-round schools. Wake County School administrators tell us they have not yet been served with the lawsuit. But they say their lawyers are ready to fight it.		
2:00	03/14/2007	6PM
<b>Wake Cares Lawsuit</b>		
It was a move school board leaders say they saw coming. Tuesday afternoon, it happened.		
2:00	03/14/2007	6PM
<b>Corporal Punishment</b>		
The saying goes "spare the rod, spoil the child." But many people believe spanking is an outdated form of discipline. Still, North Carolina is one of 21 states that allow corporal punishment in schools.		
2:00	03/15/2007	5PM
<b>Magnet Schools</b>		
Today some parents in Wake County will find out where their children will go to school next year. The school system will send out letters to thousands of parents who applied to magnet schools.		
2:00	03/15/2007	6PM
<b>Wakefield Projects</b>		
How do you stop teens from drinking and driving? Wakefield High's hosted several programs like this one to get through to students. Wake Sheriff's deputies made a special trip to the school in February, to show students what happens when they're suspected of drinking and driving.		
2:00	03/20/2007	5:30PM
<b>College Prep</b>		
Whether you want to go to UNC, Duke, NC State, or any other college... You've got to have the grades and test scores to get in. And you need to start checking into all of it early.		
2:00	03/20/2007	6PM
<b>Operation Drive</b>		
Operation Drive to Live is off to a strong start. First Lady Mary Easley spoke to students at Wakefield High School along with a grieving mother.		
2:00	03/21/2007	11PM
<b>Southeast Raleigh Band</b>		
The Southeast Raleigh High School Band is about to take their show on the road. They're helping Hurricane Katrina victims in New Orleans.		
2:00	03/21/2007	ALL AM NEWSCASTS
<b>Wakefield Students Cited</b>		
Police say they busted a party just this past weekend where Wakefield High School students were caught drinking. Police say they got a tip that a former student was hosting a birthday party on Saturday at an apartment on Royal Anne Lane.		
<b>HEALTH</b>		
2:00	01/01/2007	5PM
<b>FDA Warning Labels</b>		
Look for bolder warning labels on many popular pain relievers. The FDA recently proposed the measure for pain relievers like aspirin, ibuprofen and acetaminophen. In a small number of cases the drugs can lead to possible side effects like kidney and liver complications.		



## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

2:00	01/02/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Meningitis</b>		
Thousands of children with meningitis go to emergency rooms each year. There's a big difference between the 2 types of meningitis - viral and bacterial. But as Dr. Allen Mask explains, until now, doctors haven't had a quick way to diagnose the two types.		
2:00	01/03/2007	5PM
<b>New Years Weight Loss Tips</b>		
It's a new year and it could be a "new you". That's what New Year's resolutions are all about. Losing weight is the most popular goal. Dr. Allen Mask has five tips for a good start.		
2:00	01/04/2007	5PM
<b>Dental Resolutions</b>		
You brush, you floss, and you even gargle -- but there's another way to keep your teeth healthy and breathe fresh. Tongue scrapers reduce the bacteria that lead to problems.		
2:00	01/05/2007	5PM
<b>Botox and Strokes</b>		
Botox is more than just a cosmetic enhancement. Doctors are finding ways it can be used to help stroke victims on their way to recovery.		
2:00	01/08/2007	5PM
<b>Eating Disorders</b>		
Many people struggle with their weight. For some, it can become an obsession that leads to life threatening eating disorders. 9 out of 10 people with eating disorders are women. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains how a UNC clinic offers help.		
2:00	01/09/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Heart Stress</b>		
The best way to check the stress on your heart may be a blood test. Medical advances help doctors do a better job treating heart disease. Patients now often avoid illnesses like heart attack or stroke. Learn which patients are at greatest risk in this report.		
2:00	01/10/2007	5PM
<b>Fat Cells and Cancer</b>		
The latest weapon in the battle against tumors is smaller than a blood cell. Scientists at Duke developed a way to use fat cells as drug delivery systems, sending the medicine straight to the tumors. Dr Allen Mask has more in this report.		
2:00	01/11/2007	5PM
<b>Mouth guard Campaign</b>		
You can tell some people are athletes by their smile. Missing teeth often tell a story of game injuries. Dr. Allen Mask is here with news of a campaign to prevent those injuries by encouraging the use of mouth guards.		
2:00	01/12/2007	5PM
<b>Alzheimer's Herb</b>		
Alzheimer's is a devastating disease that steals memories. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, doctors are experimenting with a Chinese herb - Huperzine A. The hope is that it can slow down the memory loss.		
2:00	01/16/2007	5PM

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

#### **Aspirin and Asthma**

It can ease headaches and protect the heart. Now, as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers have discovered another possible use for aspirin which may be able to stave off the onset of asthma.

2:00 01/16/2007 5PM

#### **Teddy Bear Clinic**

For a young child, a hospital or doctor's office can be a scary place. That fear can make it difficult for parents and doctors to give the child the medical care they need. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how one special clinic makes the anxiety melt away.

2:00 01/17/2007 5PM

#### **Cancer Deaths**

America has turned the corner in the fight against cancer. The number of cancer deaths is down for the second year in a row, and down by a significant amount. Dr. Mask looks at new treatments and preventative measures.

2:00 01/17/2007 5PM

#### **Obese Prostate**

One in six American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. Carrying extra weight or losing it could make a difference in how aggressive the form of cancer that develops, and your chances of beating it.

2:00 01/18/2007 5PM

#### **Flu Shots**

Flu season is here and the worst of it may be yet to come. Dr. Allen Mask shares what kind of flu season it's shaping up to be and whether it's too late to get your flu shot this year.

2:00 01/19/2007 5PM

#### **Stent Guidelines**

There are new guidelines for the use of a tiny device to open clogged heart arteries. It came after studies revealed a problem with drug-coated stents causing blood clots. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, it means doctors will be more selective.

2:00 01/23/2007 5PM

#### **JAMA Heart Disease and Depression**

Heart disease and depression often go hand in hand. So what's the best way to treat both? As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers compared medication and one type of psychotherapy.

2:00 01/23/2007 5PM

#### **Botox and Scars**

Botox is proving useful for many different problems. It's a way to reduce wrinkles - and can even help relax muscles for stroke patients. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that Botox might help scars fade.

2:00 01/24/2007 5PM

#### **Men's Health Insurance**

A group called First Health Community Voices looked at the state of men's health in North Carolina - compared to the national average. They found men in North Carolina die at a higher rate - from causes that might be prevented if they got proper health care.

2:00 01/25/2007 5PM

#### **Treating Fibroids**

Uterine fibroids can cause a lot of discomfort and heavy menstrual bleeding. Surgically removing the uterus used to be the only option. But now there are newer, less invasive options. A new study backs up one of the most popular procedures.

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

2:00	01/26/2007	5PM
<b>Antibiotics</b>		
This is the season for bad colds, sinus pain and ear infections. Often, antibiotics are the key to relief. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, doctors aren't as quick to prescribe them as they used to be.		
2:00	01/29/2007	5PM
<b>Mobile Health</b>		
Lack of access to health care has state health leaders are concerned about the spread of HIV in nearly 30 counties down east. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the state is taking health care to them.		
2:00	01/30/2007	5PM
<b>Baby Brain Bleeds</b>		
The stress of the birthing process can be difficult for mom and baby alike. UNC researchers have MRI images that show that brain bleeding in some babies is somewhat common. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains what it all might mean.		
2:00	01/31/2007	5PM
<b>AMA Cancer Deaths</b>		
Why are cancer deaths on a downward trend? Many doctors credit better screening, healthier lifestyles and reduced smoking. As Dr. Mask explains, prevention is the key.		
2:00	02/01/2007	5PM
<b>Rex Hyperbaric Chambers</b>		
Diabetes can take a toll on your circulation, but there's a new treatment available to help. It's at Rex Hospital and it includes hyperbaric chambers; the first in Wake County. The chambers are important for patients with the hardest to treat wounds.		
2:00	02/02/2007	5PM
<b>Longevity Centers</b>		
Doctors tell us every year we need a physical, but some people aren't satisfied with the typical exam. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us more people turn to specialty centers for a long list of tests.		
2:00	02/05/2007	5PM
<b>Breast Cancer Drug</b>		
Women who are successfully treated for breast cancer still have one worry. There's always a chance the cancer will come back. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, doctors are testing an experimental drug to see if it can keep breast cancer at bay.		
2:00	02/06/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Aprotinin</b>		
It's the pill that can kill - studies have shown that an anti-clotting agent given to patients after heart surgery can lead to thousands of deaths a year. Dr Allen Mask looks at the effects of Aprotinin.		
2:00	02/07/2007	5PM
<b>Cold Medicines</b>		
If you think your favorite cold medicine isn't working as well this year, you may be right. Many medications are being made with different ingredients, making them less effective. Dr Allen Mask explains in this report.		
2:00	02/08/2007	5PM
<b>Dental Center Follow-up</b>		
Finding good dental care can be difficult in many eastern counties of the state. But it just got easier in		

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

Sampson County. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more on a new clinic that opened with help from a partnership with UNC Chapel Hill.

2:00 02/09/2007 5PM

#### **Cooling Therapy**

With cardiac arrest - the heart stops pumping blood. Every minute is critical. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a cooling therapy gives doctors a better chance at saving a life and preventing brain damage by dropping a patient's core temperature.

2:00 02/12/2007 5PM

#### **Duke Radiothon Baby Heart**

It's an annual event with an immediate impact. The Mix 101.5 WRAL-FM radio-thon for Duke Children's Hospital raises money for research, training, and patients' everyday needs. Today, Dr Allen Mask met a family with a special little boy who is very thankful to Duke.

2:00 02/13/2007 5PM

#### **JAMA Women's Heart**

For Valentine's Day, women receive chocolate hearts, jeweled hearts - hearts of all kinds. But the best gift is a healthy heart. Heart disease is the number one killer of women. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us more about study results in this report.

2:00 02/14/2007 5PM

#### **Stomach Bug**

It seems everyone knows someone who's been hit with that vicious stomach bug this year. Cases are above average, but there are things you can do to prevent it. Dr Allen Mask explains in this report.

2:00 02/15/2007 5PM

#### **Voice Care Clinic**

For many people - their voice is their livelihood. For example, singers, lawyers - even broadcasters. But what do they do when the voice goes sour? Dr. Allen Mask is here with a look at the work being done at Duke's Voice Clinic.

2:00 02/16/2007 5PM

#### **Quick Face Lift**

Some people turn to surgery to hold on to their youth...but a traditional face lift usually means weeks of recovery. Tonight, Dr. Allen Mask explains a new technique that can bring faster results.

2:00 02/19/2007 5PM

#### **Duke Bioterrorism Lab**

The war on terror is also a war against bioterrorism. The National Institutes of Health will finance 13 labs nationwide where the world's deadliest germs will go under the microscope. Dr Allen Mask walks us through the halls of the first of those labs.

2:00 02/21/2007 5PM

#### **Female Hair Loss**

When a man starts going bald - no one is surprised. But women expect to keep their hair for life. There are options for when that doesn't happen! Dr Allen Mask takes us through the particulars of the medical procedures.

2:00 02/23/2007 5PM

#### **Fat Melter**

Even dieting doesn't always get rid of fatty bulges. That's why liposuction is so popular. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a newer version of liposuction may give you results sooner and more safely.

**WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
**January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007**

- 2:00 02/26/2007 5PM  
**CEO Gold Standard**  
All employers want to improve the bottom line. But more companies believe that employee wellness adds to the bottom line. Dr. Allen Mask takes us to Quintiles, where they're trying out membership in a national program designed to keep employees healthy.
- 2:00 02/27/2007 5PM  
**HPV Vaccine**  
HPV can sometimes lead to cervical cancer. A new vaccine can help prevent it. But how many people actually know what HPV is? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about a study that shows just how big of a problem HPV infection is.
- 2:00 02/27/2007 5PM  
**JAMA Heart Guidelines**  
Women need to start earlier to prevent heart attack or stroke. That's according to new guidelines from the American Heart Association. Dr. Allen Mask shares details in this report.
- 2:00 02/28/2007 5PM  
**House Call Comeback**  
Some people still remember the days when doctors made "house calls". These days, most of us have to go to a doctors' office. But Dr. Allen Mask shares in this report that "house calls" are making a come-back with a local practice.
- 2:00 03/01/2007 5PM  
**Alzheimer's Photos**  
When Alzheimer's disease strikes a loved one - it strikes a whole family. People have different ways of coping with it. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us how one man gathered his grandfather's memories before they could slip away.
- 2:00 03/02/2007 5PM  
**Metabolism**  
But seriously, why are some people always thin - while others struggle with their weight? Metabolism; the way your body burns calories. Some people just burn them faster than others. As Dr. Allen Mask explains in this report, it's a process you can speed up.
- 2:00 03/05/2007 5PM  
**Cell Scaffold**  
Many people out-live their joints either from injury or arthritis. Some of those people turn to artificial joint replacement surgery that only last about 15 years. Could stem cells be the answer? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.
- 2:00 03/06/2007 5PM  
**Low Carb Diets**  
While low carb diets were all the rage - many doctors thought it might increase cholesterol and blood pressure. A new study compared Atkins' low carb diet to three other diets. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, Atkins actually came out on top.
- 2:00 03/08/2007 5PM  
**Broken Noses**  
The "big hit" is all the talk of the sports world this week. We know the broken nose won't stop Tyler Hansbrough from playing in the ACC Tournament. But how much of a risk is he taking? Dr Mask shares more in this report.

**WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
**January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007**

2:00

03/12/2007

5PM

**Prostate Cancer Study**

One in five men will get prostate cancer. But black men are at double the risk of white men. In fact, in this state, they've got the highest rate in the world. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, UNC researchers found some answers.

2:00

03/13/2007

5PM

**Migrant Medicaid**

Whether they're legal or not, if an immigrant has been in this country less than 5 years - they're not eligible for Medicaid in North Carolina. But they can get some coverage for health emergencies. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00

03/13/2007

5PM

**Sleep Apnea**

If you have trouble sleeping at night, it may be more than just having a lot on your mind. It could be "Sleep Apnea". It affects up to 20 million Americans but only about 1 in 5 knows it. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, the solution is simple.

2:00

03/13/2007

5PM

**Avastin**

No one knows why brain tumors form, but one thing is for sure - no other cancer changes your life as quickly. Some tumors can't be surgically treated - and other options may not be effective. But Duke researchers believe they've found something that works.

2:00

03/14/2007

5PM

**FDA Sleep Aids**

If you need medication to help you sleep, listen up. The FDA is asking several drug manufacturers to strengthen product warning labels for many sleep medications. Dr Allen Mask shows us why.

2:00

03/19/2007

5PM

**Chatham Bike Ride**

A Chatham County man isn't letting a dangerous heart condition keep him from a coast-to-coast bike ride. 64 year old Drew Bratton is a road "warrior" in every sense of the word and hates the idea of being sidelined. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00

03/20/2007

5PM

**Cancer and Diet**

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths for men and women combined. You can't change your family history, but you can change your diet. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, it's not just one food, but your overall diet that plays a role.

2:00

03/21/2007

5PM

**Lymphoma**

Elizabeth Edwards, Kay Yow, and now Butch Davis is the latest to put a public face on a very private battle with cancer. A dental exam led to his diagnosis of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Dr Allen Mask is here to talk about the disease, and the treatment.

2:00

03/22/2007

5PM

**Study**

A new study could take the air out of CPR. An unconscious heart attack victim's chance of survival drops 7-to 10-percent every minute without CPR. But as Dr Allen Mask shows us, many experts now say to leave the rescue breathing out of it.

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

2:00                                      03/23/2007                                      5PM  
**Treating Pediatric Asthma**  
 More than 6 million children in this country have asthma. It can be controlled with the right medication. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a study shows most children suffer needlessly.

2:00                                      03/26/2007                                      5PM  
**New Duke ER**  
 If you've ever had to wait a long time in an emergency room, you're not alone. Duke Hospital's Emergency Department was designed to handle 109 patients a day - but they see about 178.

2:00                                      03/27/2007                                      5PM  
**JAMA Heart Failure**  
 Each year, about a million Americans are hospitalized with heart failure. They feel like they can't breathe; their bodies swell with fluid. A new drug may make those patients more comfortable, and fast.

2:00                                      03/28/2007                                      5PM  
**Colonoscopy**  
 Tony Snow's fight with cancer that spread to his liver is drawing new attention. Colorectal cancer is the 3rd most common cancer - and the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths in this country. Dr. Allen Mask talks about importance of early detection in this report.

2:00                                      03/29/2007                                      5PM  
**Colon Liver Surgery Debate**  
 About half of people who've had colorectal cancer will develop liver cancer. A third of newly diagnosed colon cancer cases have already spread to the liver. For them, two separate surgeries are the norm.

#### **MILITARY-WAR/SPECIAL**

30:00                                      01/07/2007                                      10:30AM  
**Face the Nation**  
 An interview with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi about: the war in Iraq / the need for a new direction / opposition to any increase in the number of U.S. troops there / a phased withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq / impact of the Iraq war on U.S. military readiness; balancing the budget / a tax cut for the middle class / reducing the number of earmarks attached to bills; being the first woman to be Speaker of the House.

30:00                                      01/14/2007                                      10:30AM  
**Face the Nation**  
 Separate interviews with Senators John McCain and Barack Obama about President Bush's decision to send 21,000 more troops to Iraq. Sen. McCain's interview topics include: increased troop strength as an integral part of new strategy and new leadership; the proposed bipartisan Congressional resolution of disapproval; consequences of a total U.S. withdrawal; the role of Iran. Sen. Obama's interview topics include: the strategy of a phased U.S. withdrawal and its use as leverage to compel the Shia and Sunni to arrive at a political accommodation; proposed legislation to cut off funding for an expansion of the war.

30:00                                      01/21/2007                                      10:30AM  
**Face the Nation**  
 An interview with Sen. Chuck Hagel about: his criticism of President Bush's war plan for Iraq / his support of the Baker-Hamilton report; whether he will be a candidate for the presidency; the impending Senate resolution against the Iraq war / the obligation of Congress to express its views on the administration's conduct of the war.

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

Also, congressional opposition to President Bush's announced plan to increase the U.S. troop level in Iraq; Senator Hillary Clinton's announcement of her candidacy for President / her initial strategies; the last two years of the Bush presidency / impact of the Iraq war.

30:00                      01/27/2007                      7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday - War In Iraq**

Half hour discussion regarding current deployments from our viewing area to Iraq and Afghanistan. Guests included mother of soldier who is deployed, Professor Scott Sillimon of Duke University and WRAL's military advisor.

30:00                      01/28/2007                      10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Separate interviews with Senators Webb, Specter and McConnell about their views on President Bush's new war plan for Iraq. Sen. Webb's topics include: the necessity for a political, as opposed to a military, solution; possible Congressional resolutions. Sen. Specter's topics include: the role of the Iraqi government; Constitutional questions of executive power and the ongoing funding of the war. Sen. McConnell's topics include: the need for a stable Baghdad; a Senate resolution which establishes benchmarks that the Iraqi government has to meet; possible future debate about cutting off funding for the war.

30:00                      02/11/2007                      10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Excerpt of 60 MINUTES interview (02/11/07) with Sen. Barack Obama (D, Illinois), who announced his candidacy for the presidency yesterday (02/10/07)  
 2) Interview with Sen. Chris Dodd about: the need for a Senate Resolution on the Bush Administration's Iraq war strategy; his own long-term Senate experience as an asset to his candidacy; the difficulties of passing a Senate Resolution on Iraq / cutting off funding for the war / withdrawing U.S. troops; diplomatic engagement with Iran and Syria; his own relationship with his fellow Senator Joe Lieberman  
 3) Interview with Sen. Trent Lott about: concern that the Bush Administration may be considering an attack on Iran; the process of the Senate's debate procedure concerning a resolution on the Iraq war; the need for a change in U.S. strategy in Iraq which then produces a reasonable result.

30:00                      02/18/2007                      10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

The war in Iraq: the Senate's block of a vote on the Bush Administration's war policy / Democrats focusing on censuring any increase in the troop level; the need for a political, rather than military, solution; public pressure to change the war strategy; need for bipartisan discussion with the President; Congressman Murtha's proposal of limitations on funding and troop deployment; the role of Iran. Including roundtable discussion: (a) divisions in both Democrats and Republicans over Iraq war policy / a House resolution vote seen as being along party lines instead of bipartisan (b) Campaign 2008: candidates' fund-raising efforts / Senators Hillary Clinton and John McCain; Rudy Giuliani's popularity among Republican voters.

30:00                      03/11/2007                      10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Reaction to President Bush's request today for another 8,200 troops for Iraq and Afghanistan; reports that U.S. Attorneys have been fired by the Attorney General because some Republicans felt that they weren't doing enough to file corruption charges against Democrats in their states; the FBI abusing its powers under the Patriot Act / invasion of the privacy of phone and e-mail records; whether or not Lewis "Scooter" Libby should be pardoned.

Also, addressing the problems at Walter Reed Military Hospital / cutting through veterans' paper work / combining a veteran's physical evaluation and the medical evaluation into one process / need for a



## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

change in the culture of command, including a new Army surgeon general and a new head of the Veterans Administration.

#### **POLITICAL/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

2:00 01/02/2007 5PM

##### **Nifong Swearing In**

Mike Nifong will be sworn into office later this morning. He was first appointed to the job in 2005, and then won election to it in the fall. He now has the job for four years, the question is: will he keep it that long?

3 hours:15 mins 01/02/2007 9AM

**"Gerald Ford: The Death of a President - 1913 - 2006"** - live coverage of the memorial service for President Gerald Ford at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Eulogists: President George H.W. Bush; Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State; Tom Brokaw, NBC News; President George W. Bush. Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer (D.C. studio); Thalia Assuras (at the Capitol); Jim Axelrod (at the White House); Harry Smith (at the Cathedral).

60:00 01/06/2007 10:00PM

##### **48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"Endgame"** - a follow-up to 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Where Is Mrs. March?" Janet Levine March, a wife and mother of two young children, disappeared on August 15, 1996. In December 2004, a grand jury indicted her husband, Perry, for her murder, based on circumstantial evidence. March -- while in a Nashville jail awaiting trial, and fearful of the possible testimony of his wife's parents, Carolyn and Larry Levine -- solicited fellow inmate and convicted felon Russell Nathaniel Farris to murder them. Farris played along, but in reality cooperated with the police and secretly recorded his conversations with both March and March's father, Arthur, who also became implicated in the murder plot. In a videotaped deposition played at the trial for Janet March's murder, Arthur March revealed how Perry had killed Janet, and how her body, with his help, was ultimately disposed of. Perry March was sentenced to 56 years in prison. Arthur March was sentenced to five years.

30:00 01/07/2007 6:30AM

##### **NC Spin**

One of the great traditions of NC SPIN is that the first show of every year we ask our panelists to look in their crystal balls and make predictions for what we can expect in the coming year. This year promises to be interesting so we should have some equally interesting predictions.

60:00 01/07/2007 7:00PM

##### **60 MINUTES**

**"Poisoned"** - an investigation into the possible motives for the fatal poisoning, with a rare radioactive isotope, of former Russian agent-turned-dissident Alexander Litvinenko. Includes interviews with: his wife, Marina; Boris Berezovsky, Litvinenko's billionaire backer; Julia Svetlichnaya, Russian graduate student; Mark Galeotti, former adviser to British and American intelligence agencies.

**"Betty Ford"** - a rebroadcast, on the occasion of the death of President Gerald Ford, of an interview with former first lady Betty Ford. She discusses her alcoholism, the creation of her famous clinic, and her breast cancer and mastectomy. Includes comments by Gerald Ford.

**"The Dame"** - an interview/profile of the British actress Dame Helen Mirren, most recently acclaimed for her portrayal of Elizabeth II in the film "The Queen".

30:00 01/13/2007 7:30PM

##### **Headline Saturday - Lead In Durham Public Water**

Half hour discussion regarding lead found in public water supply of some Durham homes. Guests included the county health director, the Durham Mayor and the North Carolina director for water quality control.

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

60:00                      01/13/2007                      10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"Murder on His Mind"** - In April 2005, Stephen Stanko murdered his girlfriend Laura Ling, and then raped and stabbed her daughter. Shortly afterwards, he killed a friend, Henry Turner. Previously, in 1996, Stanko had served an eight year prison term for assaulting his then-girlfriend, Elizabeth McClendon. Stanko claimed he had no memory of these events. At his trial for the murder of Laura Ling, Stanko's lawyer called on medical experts who claimed that PET scan images of Stanko's brain revealed that he was born with a brain defect, a neurological dysfunction that made him psychopathic and, on occasion, temporarily insane. Medical experts for the prosecution contested this claim. A jury found Stanko guilty and recommended the death penalty. He will again face the death penalty when he is tried for the murder of Henry Turner. His lawyer will continue to argue that he has a brain defect.

30:00                      01/14/2007                      6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we will talk about a new proposal to save taxpayer dollars, savings of three cents a gallon due to the gas tax cap, and another prison shortage, but first we talk about serious problems in the eastern section of our state.

60:00                      01/14/2007                      8:27PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"President Bush"** - an interview with President George W. Bush, his first since delivering his January 10 address calling for more U.S. troops in Iraq.

**"The Duke Case"** - a double-length segment about the latest developments in the case of three white Duke University lacrosse players (Collin Finnerty, David Evans and Reade Seligmann) who were accused last March of rape by a black exotic dancer at an off-campus team party. Includes interviews with: Dr. Brian Meehan, forensic expert; James Coleman, Duke University Law School professor; Richard Brodhead, President, Duke University. Also interviewed are the parents of the accused: Kevin and Mary Ellen Finnerty; David Evans Sr. and his wife Rae; and Kathy and Phil Seligmann.

60:00                      01/16/2007                      10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"Searching For Secrets"** - In early September 2005, 17-year-old Taylor Behl, a Virginia Commonwealth University freshman, disappeared from the Richmond campus. A police investigation eventually uncovered her association with Ben Fawley, a 38-year-old man who confessed to having sex with Taylor. After the discovery of Taylor's body, Fawley claimed that Taylor had wanted to have a sexual experience which included bondage and erotic asphyxia -- she wanted to pass out during sex -- and that she accidentally died during this activity. In a plea bargain at his trial, Fawley was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

60:00                      01/20/2007                      10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Obsession"** - In September 2004, Florida Keys residents Carl "Charlie" Brandt and his wife Teri sought refuge from Hurricane Ivan in the Orlando home of Teri's niece, Michelle Jones. A few days after the Brandts' arrival, police discovered their bodies. Teri had been stabbed to death; Michelle had been brutally dismembered; and Charlie had hung himself in the garage. Brandt's older sister Angela revealed to lead investigator Rob Hemmert that Charlie, at the age of 13 in 1971, had shot both his parents in their Fort Wayne, Indiana home, killing his mother, then eight months pregnant. Because Charlie was a juvenile, state authorities never charged him with murder, but sent him to a mental institution for a little more than a year. Further investigation indicated that Brandt had committed a number of other murders. Michelle's parents, Bill and Mary Lou, are pushing for a public database to include anyone of any age who has killed another person, regardless of the circumstances. Investigator Rob Hemmert is trying to win the release of Brandt's mental health records in an effort to understand the motivation of a serial killer. (OAD: 05/30/06). Update for this rebroadcast: In July 2006, an Indiana judge

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

released Brandt's mental health records to investigator Rob Hemmert. They were not released to the public.

30:00                                      01/21/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to talk about the giant loophole in the lobbyist campaign contribution ban and we will give you a full preview of what to expect in the legislative session that starts this coming week, but first we discuss the new House Speaker, Joe Hackney.

2 hours                                      01/23/2007                                      9PM

**"State Of The Union 2007"** - live broadcast of President George W. Bush's State of The Union Address to a joint session of Congress, followed by the Democratic response by Senator James Webb (D-VA). CBS Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer; Gloria Borger; Jim Axelrod. Consultants: Nicolle Wallace, former White House Communications Director (for G.W. Bush); Joe Jockhart, former White House Press Secretary (for Bill Clinton); Jim VandeHei, executive editor, Politico.com.

2:00                                      01/24/2007                                      ALL AM

#### **New Session**

It's the first legislative day of the New Year. The North Carolina House and Senate will get back to work this afternoon. WRAL'S Dan Bowens has more in this report.

30:00                                      01/24/2007                                      7:00PM

#### **NC Legislature Special**

Host Cullen Browder looked at the upcoming session for the NC General Assembly. The shift in power and the scandals surrounding legislative members, with commentary from political analysts and members of the General Assembly.

2:00                                      01/25/2007                                      6PM

#### **Joe Hackney**

As expected Orange County Democrat Joe Hackney was voted the new house speaker by his colleagues. Wake County Representative Paul Stam is the minority leader. Hackney replaced Speaker Jim Black.

60:00                                      01/27/2007                                      10:00PM

#### **48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"The Sweetheart Murders"** - In December 1980, college sweethearts Sabrina Gonsalves and John Riggins were brutally murdered in Davis, California. No progress was made towards solving the case until 2002, when Joel Davis, a high school friend of John Riggins, persuaded police to re-examine the semen stains discovered on a blanket found in the victims' abandoned van. Using advanced DNA technology, the police were now able to match those samples to Richard Hirschfeld, a convicted rapist who had been paroled in July 1980 and whose DNA was stored in the FBI database. Police then interviewed Hirschfeld's younger brother, Joe -- who committed suicide the day after the police interview. In his suicide note, Joe said that his brother Richard had killed Gonsalves and Riggins, and that he himself had lived with this horror for twenty years. Police assume that Joe helped his brother leave the murder scene. Richard Hirschfeld is now charged in the double murder. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

30:00                                      01/28/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to give us their spin on road rage in metro areas, to a \$24 billion unfunded liability with the state health plan, and more public money for David Murdock's Bioplex, but first let's talk about demands that teachers succeed or get out.

60:00                                      01/28/2007                                      7:00PM

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

#### 60 MINUTES

**"An American In North Korea"** - a profile/interview of Joe Dresnok, the last American defector still living in North Korea, 44 years after deserting the army in 1962.

**"Get Me The Geeks!"** - the increasingly complicated electronics in our society relies on have given rise to the geeks - the essential technicians who set up our gadgets, including TVs, computers and hand-held devices. Includes an interview with Robert Stevens, founder of The Geek Squad.

**"Brain Man"** - Unlike the other 50 or so true savants in the world, Daniel Tammet can eloquently describe the thought process of his incredible brain, making him a source of important information for scientists. George W. Bush's delivery of his recent State of the Union Address.

60:00

01/30/2007

10:20PM

#### 48 HOURS MYSTERY:

**"Secrets In The Sand"** - On August 17, 2002, 27-year-old April Barber, while walking along a Florida beach in the company of her husband Justin, was fatally shot. Justin himself sustained four bullet wounds in the incident, which he described as an attack by an unknown assailant. In July 2004, after an extended investigation, Justin Barber was arrested for the murder of his wife. At his trial in June 2006, he was found guilty of first degree premeditated murder, and sentenced to life in prison, without parole. His family hired a private investigator to re-examine the murder of April Barber.

60:00

02/03/2007

10:09PM

#### 48 HOURS MYSTERY:

**"Love And Lies"** - a report on the investigation into the apparent December 2004 suicide of Jennifer Corbin, a wife and mother living in Buford, Georgia with her husband Bart and their two children. A subsequent phone tip suggesting that police re-investigate the apparent suicide in 1990 of another Georgia woman, Dolly Hearn, led to the discovery that Bart Corbin had been Hearn's boyfriend and that she had broken up with him just before her death. Jennifer Corbin, involved in an online romance, had told her family that she was planning to leave Bart. Bart was arrested for the murder of both women. When Richard Wilson, a friend of Bart's, admitted to police that he had given Bart the gun which was found beside Jennifer's body, Bart admitted that he had killed both Dolly and Jennifer. He was given two life sentences, to be served concurrently, and could be eligible for parole as early as 2020.

30:00

02/04/2007

6:30AM

#### NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to give their spin on UNC tuition hikes, on zero-based budgeting and the \$80,000 history of House speakers, but first let's examine the latest turns of the death penalty moratorium.

30:00

02/04/2007

10:30AM

#### Face the Nation

An interview with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell about: the Super Bowl as a unique sports phenomenon and its economic impact; the ascendance of African-American coaches; the problem of players who are arrested / the use of suspensions; penalties for players who use steroids.

Interviews with CBS Sports Analysts Dan Marino and Phil Simms about: what to expect in today's Super Bowl game between the Chicago Bears and the Indianapolis Colts; the role of the quarterback; prominent players in today's game; the nervous pressure of playing in a Super Bowl game; Peyton Manning, an exceptional athlete; their personal memories of playing in a Super Bowl game.

2:00

02/05/2007

ALL AM

#### Scott Edwards In Court

Jim Black is not charged... But several of his allies are finding their way to court. Optometrist Scott Edwards is the latest--he surrendered to SBI agents in September. A federal jury convicted former lottery commissioner Kevin Geddings of conspiracy.

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

2:00                                      02/06/2007                                      5PM

#### **Fayetteville Council**

Voters in Fayetteville today will decide the future of the city council. Right now, the city has nine representatives, each elected from one of nine districts. The new structure would include six districts, with three additional members elected at large.

30:00                                      02/06/2007                                      7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday - Year Round Schools For Wake County And The Triangle**

Half hour discussion regarding the ongoing debate on school growth for Wake and surrounding counties. Guests included Wake County Public Schools Superintendent Del Burns, a parent opposed to changing the calendar and an education specialist.

2:00                                      02/08/2007                                      6PM

#### **Inmate Health Care**

State Representative Rick Glazier sponsored a bill aimed at studying how North Carolina can improve its healthcare plan for inmates. In 2006, the state spent more than 195-million dollars on healthcare for prisoners. That's up 16-percent from 2005.

2:00                                      02/08/2007                                      5PM

#### **Safe Surrender Law**

Authorities in two local counties are investigating cases of abandoned, dead newborns. State law allows moms to leave their newborns with a responsible adult... preferably at a hospital, police or fire station... without fear of punishment.

60:00                                      02/10/2007                                      10:40PM

#### **48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"Murder Comes Knocking"**- In July 2004, 27-year-old Jarrod Davidson was shot to death outside his apartment in Santa Barbara, California. Estranged from his ex-wife, Kelee, Jarrod had been scheduled to go to court to try to get full custody of his daughter Malia. Jarrod had opened his front door to retrieve the delivery of a potted plant. DNA, found on the plant's card holder, was tested and matched that of his former mother-in-law, Mindy Jones. Neighbors had reported seeing two suspicious looking people quickly leaving Jarrod's apartment complex. After further investigation, Kelee's parents, Philip and Mindy Jones, were arrested for the murder of Jarrod Davidson. Philip confessed to the killing, but only securing and agreement from prosecutors that his daughter Kelee would not be tried for the murder. Philip Jones claimed that he murdered Jarrod because Jarrod was molesting Malia. This claim was disproved. Philip was sentenced to life in prison with no parole. Mindy Jones claimed amnesia, but was also found guilty of murder and received the same sentence as Philip. Kelee was allowed to plead guilty to three lesser charges: accessory to murder and two counts of perjury. She was sentenced to four years in prison. Malia is being raised by her paternal grandparents, Richard and Susan Davidson. Kelee Davidson is expected to be released from prison in July 2007. She is hoping to regain custody of Malia.

30:00                                      02/11/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to talk about Medicaid costs on the rise, an increased dropout rate in our schools, and a star rating system in rest homes, but first let's look at accountability in higher education.

60:00                                      02/11/2007                                      7:00PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"Barack Obama"** - an interview/profile of the Illinois Democratic Senator, who declared his candidacy for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination yesterday (02/10/07).

# WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

## January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

**"The Death of Timothy Souders"** - an investigation into the death of a mental patient who died in a Michigan prison, in solitary, of dehydration. Includes interviews with Souders' mother, Theresa Vaughn; clinical psychologist Robert Walsh; and Patricia Caruso, director of Michigan's prison system.

30:00 02/13/2007 7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday - Problems with NC DOT**

Half hour discussion with the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Lyndo Tippet.

60:00 02/17/2007 10:00PM

### **48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"The Biggest Gamble"** - a follow-up to "The Highest Stakes" (OAD: 03/04/06), a report on the investigation into the October 2005 disappearance of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, California. Christie was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson is dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction, his sentence was doubled to fifty years. Mario Garcia still maintains his innocence. Volunteers continue to search for Christie Wilson's body.

30:00 02/18/2007 6:30AM

### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to talk about the tax incentives race, fewer playing the lottery, and the people's agenda, but first let's talk about Jim Black's guilty plea.

60:00 02/18/2007 7:27PM

### **60 MINUTES**

**"The Other Iraq"** - a report on Kurdistan, an autonomous and peaceful region in the northeast corner of Iraq, which has its own regional government, security forces, and no ethnic divisions. Includes interviews with prime minister Nechervan Barzani, and with Dr. Ali Saed Mohammed, president of Suleymaniye University.

**"Diagnosis: Autism"** - behavioral scientists are trying to detect the earliest signs of autism in children, so that treatment may begin earlier. The belief is that if they can catch it early, they can change the way a child's brain develops. Includes interviews with psychologists Sally Rogers and Sally Ozonoff.

**"Hillbilly Rock Star"** - an interview/profile of singer Kenny Chesney, whose style combines country, rock and a dash of Caribbean island music.

2:00 02/20/2007 6PM

### **No Smoking Bill**

This is the reason for the proposal. Second hand smoke. The bill sponsor, representative Hugh Holliman Davidson County says it's no secret it causes cancer. He says the goal of the smoke free indoor air act is to save lives.

30:00 02/20/2007 7:30PM

### **Headline Saturday - North Carolina Lottery**

Half hour discussion regarding the state of the NC lottery. Guests included the lottery's executive director, an anti-gambling advocate and a lottery winner.

60:00 02/24/2007 10:00PM

### **48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

**"Caught in the Crossfire"** - Charla and Darren Mack of Reno, Nevada, were a married, childless couple who were swingers - they liked to attend group sex parties. But after their daughter Ericka was born, Charla was no longer interested in swinging. The marriage began to crumble. Charla filed for divorce; they fought over their daughter and over money. Family court Judge Chuck Weller, perceived by many to be biased towards women in family disputes, ordered Darren to pay Charla a lump sum of \$480,000 and, over the next five years, \$10,000 a month in spousal support. On June 12, 2006, a bullet was fired through the window of Judge Weller's chambers, spraying him with shrapnel. Shortly afterwards, police found Charla's dead body at Darren's condo. Darren had fled to Mexico. On June 22, he turned himself in to the police and was brought back to the United States. He was charged with the murder of his wife and the attempted murder of Judge Weller. The trial will not begin until later this year. Charla's mother and Darren's mother are battling over custody of Erika, who is currently living with Charla's mother. Prosecutors will not seek the death penalty for Darren Mack.

30:00                                      02/25/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to give you their spin ask what impact the Jim Black Scandals will have on government, whether the state should use cash or credit, and talk about new information on dropouts, but first, let's discuss Governor Easley's state of the state address.

30:00                                      02/25/2007                                      10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

An interview with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger about: the ideal of serving the people rather than one's political party; California government projects and accomplishments under his administration; the war in Iraq / the need for a timeline for withdrawing troops / need for White House and Congressional dialogue, not confrontation / the impact of the war on the California National Guard; important national issues in the 2008 elections

An interview with former Senator John Edwards about: the war in Iraq / redeploying troops / related strategies for stabilizing the region / moral authority as a requisite for a world leader; his universal health care plan / repeal of tax cuts as a means of funding it; reasons why people should vote for him.

60:00                                      02/25/2007                                      7:00PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"Dissension In The Ranks"** - over 1,000 active-duty and reserve members of the U.S. military have sent a petition denouncing the continuation of the war in Iraq to their Congressmen.

**"The Nazi Deception"** - a report on how the Nazis turned one Czechoslovakian concentration camp, Theresienstadt, into a model town in an effort to stanch wartime rumors of the Holocaust. Included in the deception were ongoing performances of a children's opera, "Brundibar", a veiled mockery of the Nazi oppressors.

**"O'Reilly"** - an interview with Bill O'Reilly, host of the Fox News Channel's "The O'Reilly Factor".

30:00                                      02/27/2007                                      7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday - Bishop Michael Burbidge, Diocese of NC**

Half hour discussion with Bishop Michael Burbidge. Looking back on his first six months on the job following the previous bishop who was in the position for 35 years.

2:00                                      03/01/2007                                      6PM

#### **Greater Wake Economic Summit**

While construction grinds along, elected representatives, developers and town staffers came together for a first of its kind meeting. The Greater Wake Forest Economic Summit put all the parties investing in the town's future growth in the same room.

60:00                                      03/03/2007                                      10:00PM

**WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
**January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007**

**48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"To Catch A Killer"** - On December 3, 1997, when several family members didn't show up for a birthday party, Phil and Nicoletta Dosso drove to their business in Bartow, Florida to search for them. There, they made a grisly discovery - the bodies of their daughter, Diane Patisso; her husband, George Patisso; their son, Frank Dosso; and their longtime business partner and friend, George Gonsalves. All four of them had been shot execution style and the killer had been extremely careful - no fingerprints, DNA or murder weapon was found. Special Agent Tommy Ray investigated more than one thousand leads, but all were dead ends except for one - Nelson Serrano. Serrano, a former business partner, had been accused of theft by Dosso and Gonsalves and eventually forced out. But Serrano had an alibi - he claimed to have been in Atlanta, Georgia at the time of the murders. However, hotel lobby video footage from Atlanta, cell phone records, an admission by Serrano's nephew, Alvaro Pennaherrera that he rented a car for his uncle, as well as Serrano's fingerprints on two airport parking tickets from Orlando, Florida further cemented Ray's belief in Serrano's guilt. Four years after the homicides, Serrano was indicted. However, months earlier, Serrano and his wife had returned to their native Ecuador - a country with no extradition treaty with the United States. Special Agent Ray traveled to Ecuador to see if there was a loophole which would allow him to arrest Serrano. One came after it was revealed that Serrano had given up his Ecuadorian citizenship when he had become a US citizen. With that information, Serrano was arrested and deported back to the United States. Serrano and his family claimed that his Ecuadorian citizenship was reinstated when Ecuador's constitution was changed and that he was denied an attorney. Nine years after the killings, Serrano went on trial. The jury reached a verdict in only six hours - guilty of four counts of first-degree murder. Nelson Serrano is under a suicide watch while he awaits sentencing. Ecuadorian legislators want to investigate Nelson Serrano's deportation to the United States.

30:00

03/04/2007

6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss the Governor's budget proposals, the bond package Easley wants to pass, and a Forbes Magazine article about pay-to-play. Let's get started with the budget.

30:00

03/04/2007

10:30AM

**Face the Nation**

A discussion of possible factors and situations which may have contributed to the scandal of poor living conditions for some war veterans at Walter Reed Military Hospital. Topics include: a lack of accountability within the Bush administration / a lack of national commitment, commensurate with going to war, to fully care for all those wounded in the war / over-optimism about the progress of the war as a cause of a lack of planning to care for large numbers of wounded / lack of planning and preparation for the casualties of war/ the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration: two different standards for what represents disability; possible Congressional approaches to constrain the President on the Iraqi war. Also, how The Washington Post investigated conditions at Walter Reed; veterans overwhelmed by the bureaucracy and in conflict with the Army over their disability ratings; lack of patient advocates and caseworkers.

60:00

03/04/2007

7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"Jihad.com"** - a report on the use of the Internet as the primary tool being used by Al Qaeda and other Islamic terrorist groups to recruit Islamic youth to their cause. Includes interviews with Army Brigadier General John Custer, head of intelligence for U.S. Central Command; Aaron Weisburd, a civilian computer programmer involved in attacking extremist Websites; Rita Katz, director of the Site Institute, a private firm which monitors terrorist activities on the Web.

**"Wake Up Call"** - an interview with U.S. Comptroller General David Walker, who says that the Medicare program will bankrupt the treasury in the coming decades unless vast reforms to the program and to the nation's healthcare system are made. Includes comments by Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.



## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

**"Dog Nut"** - an interview with Sam Simon, the multimillionaire veteran television producer who helped create "The Simpsons" and whose foundation rescues stray and abandoned dogs and trains some of them to be service dogs for deaf people.

2:00

03/06/2007

5:30PM

#### **Myrick Bill**

This is what US Representative Sue Myrick has been trying to stop. She introduced legislation today, calling for the immediate deportation of illegal immigrants - convicted of drunk driving. It's called the Scott Gardner Act.

60:00

03/06/2007

10:00PM

#### **48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"Murder on the Cape"** - a follow-up to "Secrets of the Heart". In January 2002, Christa Worthington, a former fashion writer, was found murdered in her Truro, Massachusetts home. The expanding list of potential suspects included her former boyfriend, Tim Arnold, who had discovered her body; and ex-lover Tony Jackett, a married father of five children, whose affair with Worthington produced a daughter named Ava. DNA evidence was found on Worthington's body indicating sexual relations, but when the crime lab produced results a year after her murder, they did not match any of the potential suspects. With no match, District Attorney Michael O'Keefe widened the circle of his investigation and asked for DNA from every single man in Truro. Three and a half years after the murder, a match was found for the DNA located both inside and outside Worthington's body. Christopher A. McCowen, Worthington's garbage man, was arrested for her murder. McCowen denied knowing Worthington until he was presented with the DNA evidence against him. With that information, McCowen admitted to having had sexual relations with Worthington and that he had beat her, but he blamed her murder on his friend, Jeremy Frazier. However, Frazier's DNA wasn't found anywhere on Worthington's body and he had an alibi. McCowen's attorney, Bob George, believed that McCowen's race, class, drug use, and low IQ made him an easy target and that McCowen and Worthington had been involved in a consensual sexual relationship. George believed that the police had bungled the investigation and that the case was based on the inability to imagine an actual relationship between the two. McCowen never testified. The jury found him guilty of first degree murder and sentenced him to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Attorney Bob George claims he has evidence of racial bias on the jury and has filed a motion for a new trial.

60:00

03/10/2007

10:00PM

#### **48 HOURS MYSTERY:**

**"Dangerous Reunion"** - In 1981, a series of sexual assaults targeting members of the Castleberry High cheerleading team occurred in and around River Oaks, Texas. In January 1982, the body of Retha Stratton, a former Castleberry High cheerleader, was discovered by her roommate -- she had been stabbed 38 times with a kitchen knife. Fort Worth Police Detective Dennis Timmons quickly focused his investigation on Wesley Wayne Miller, former captain of the Castleberry High football team. Miller had been suggested as a suspect in the sexual assaults, but was never questioned. This time there was more evidence. Within 48 hours, Wesley Wayne Miller was charged with the murder of Retha Stratton. Initially, Miller denied involvement, but once presented with the evidence, he confessed. Stratton had not been sexually assaulted, but police were able to match Miller's fingerprints to one of the sexual assault crime scenes. The murder trial began in October of 1982 and two weeks later, Miller was found guilty and sentenced to twenty five years in prison. The jury in the murder trial was prohibited from hearing anything concerning the sexual assaults and believed he deserved a second chance. Without DNA testing, prosecutors went forward with the most airtight sexual assault case, but eventually agreed to a plea deal of twenty years, which would be served concurrently with the murder sentence. Rona Stratton, Retha's sister and Lisa Ticknor Gabbert, a close friend of Retha's and one of Miller's victims were devastated to learn just how quickly Miller would become eligible for parole and made it their mission to keep Miller in prison. By 1991, due to a mandatory release law established to ease prison overcrowding, Miller had enough credit for good behavior and qualified for early release. Miller was arrested again for

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

attempted assault and sentenced to five more years. Released again in 1998 to a county jail, Miller refused to attend sex offender counseling and as a result, was returned to prison. With his twenty five year sentence almost over, Rona and Lisa attempted to have Miller classified as a sexually violent predator under civil commitment - a law which Rona was instrumental in getting passed. Two convictions for sex crimes are required in order to be committed and if successful, Miller would become the first murderer to be classified as such. Chief Prosecutor Joey Robertson argued that Retha's murder was the very definition of a sex crime and was the last barbaric act of a serial rapist. The jury agreed. As a result, upon Miller's release, he will be subject to the same intense monitoring as the worst sex offenders. On March 9, 2007, Wesley Wayne Miller was released from prison. He is housed within 25 miles of Rona and Lisa.

30:00                                      03/11/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to comment on the new House rules, the issue of hog waste, and moving the 2008 primary date to February, but first let's give our spin on what Governor Easley calls the "absurd" transportation numbers.

60:00                                      03/11/2007                                      7:00PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"The Anthrax Case"** - Dr. Steven Hatfill is the only man named by the FBI as a "person of interest" in the anthrax attacks of 2001. He has never been charged, and is now suing the government. Includes interviews with his lawyer, Tom Connolly, and Senator Charles Grassley (D-IA).

**"Left Behind"** - A report on the plight of thousands of Iraqis who helped the U.S. in Iraq as translators, office help and construction workers, and who are now targeted as collaborators by the insurgents. Many want to come to America, but are having a hard time because of U.S. security requirements. Includes interviews with retired Major General Paul Eaton; Assistant Secretary of State Ellen Sauerbrey; former Assistant Secretary of State Julia Taft.

**"The Widows of Harlan County"** - In 2006, there were 47 coal miners who died on the job in the U.S., including six in Harlan County, Kentucky. Some of their widows contend that safety standards are being ignored in the pursuit of profit. Includes interviews with widows Melissa Lee, Stella Morris, Mary Middleton, Priscilla Petra; attorneys Kent Hendrickson and Tony Oppegard; and Richard Stickler, head of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration.

2:00                                      3/12/2007                                      5PM

#### **Biofuels**

With gas prices continuing to climb, there's a new push today for increased biofuel production. U-S Representative Bob Etheridge will visit N-C State University. Faculty members will discuss the University's efforts to develop new technology.

2:00                                      3/14/2007                                      6PM

#### **Legislative Agenda**

Democrats stood shoulder to shoulder to tout familiar themes, but not specific legislation. Included are: improving public education, helping low income families, increasing access to healthcare, preserving open space, promoting energy efficiency.

30:00                                      03/18/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to give their spin on whether or not we need a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage, whether state and local prosecutors should have authority to call grand juries, and board members resigning over new disclosure laws, but first let's discuss the big money shuffle in state government.

30:00                                      03/18/2007                                      10:30AM

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

#### Face the Nation

The effectiveness of an additional troop commitment to Iraq / advisability of a timeline for withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq / stoking sectarian violence as a strategic tool of al-Qaeda and the insurgents; correcting the situation at Walter Reed Hospital; restructuring the Pentagon's intelligence operations.

Also, the contention that the recent firings of some U.S. Attorneys was done for political reasons / the situation of California Prosecutor Carol Lam / whether the Attorney General should resign / the need for Senate confirmation of U.S. Attorney appointments.

60:00

03/18/2007

7:45PM

#### 60 MINUTES

**"The Killings in Haditha"** - Marine Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich speaks publicly for the first time about the circumstances surrounding the November 2005 killing of 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha, Iraq, resulting in murder charges against him and three other Marines.

**"Simon Cowell"** - an interview/profile of Simon Cowell, the acerbic judge on the television series "American Idol".

60:00

03/24/2007

9:00PM

#### 48 HOURS MYSTERY:

**"Deadly Ride"** - Jane Mixer, one of a handful of female students at the University of Michigan Law School in March of 1969, had just agreed to get married and had arranged a ride home to tell her parents. Her body was found in a small, rural cemetery just miles from her dorm. She had been shot twice in the head and strangled. Jane Mixer was the third of seven young women to be found dead in the area within two years. Shortly after finding the seventh victim, police arrested John Collins, an Eastern Michigan University student who was subsequently convicted of only one of the murders. Maggie Nelson, the daughter of Jane's sister Barbara, determined to write a book about her aunt and to unravel the mystery of her murder. Some detectives also believed the case merited another look. DNA tests of evidence at the scene of the crime led police to Gary Leiterman, a 62-year-old retired nurse and to John Ruelas, who was four-years-old at the time of the crime. Despite concerns over the possible contamination of DNA evidence and the absence of fingerprints, Gary Leiterman, was tried, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Leiterman, who maintains that he is innocent, plans to seek a new trial, challenging the DNA evidence.

60:00

03/24/2007

10:00PM

#### 48 HOURS MYSTERY:

**"Dark Side Of The Mesa"** - in November 2001 Michael Blagg, returned to his Grand Junction, Colorado home to find a bloody bed and an empty jewel box -- but no sign of his wife Jennifer or their six-year-old daughter Abby. When investigators learned that Blagg and his wife had argued over his addiction to hard-core pornography, Blagg became the prime suspect. When a search of the county landfill produced Jennifer's remains, the District Attorney charged Blagg with first degree murder. Michael Blagg was tried for murder in March of 2004, convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Abby has never been found.

30:00

03/25/2007

6:30AM

#### NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to comment on a new study that indicates our state may be paying too much in economic incentives, on urban areas getting most of those incentives, and proposed rules for new landfills, but first let's look at UNC Tomorrow.

30:00

03/25/2007

10:30AM

#### Face the Nation

The controversy over the recent firings of eight U.S. Attorneys:

(1) The perception that it was a political action, unrelated to any performance issues or evaluations; (2) the perceived politicization of the judicial system / the need for Attorney General Gonzales to appear

## WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

### January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

before the Senate / whether to subpoena Bush political adviser Karl Rove and former White House Counsel Harriet Miers; (3) a discussion of the controversy's impact on the Republican Party / its effect on the 2008 presidential campaign; the effect of Elizabeth Edwards' cancer recurrence on her husband John Edwards' presidential campaign.

60:00                                      03/25/2007                                      7:00PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"John & Elizabeth Edwards"** - an interview with Democratic Presidential candidate John Edwards and his wife Elizabeth, who discuss her recent cancer diagnosis in the context of his 2008 presidential bid.

**"The Network"** - An interview with Hassan Butt, a British-born Muslim and former extremist who has renounced Islamic violence. He describes how he recruited members for the 'network' -- a web of radical British Muslim terrorists with links to Al Qaeda.

**"Prisoner 05A4820"** - an interview with former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski. Convicted of stealing more than \$100 million from Tyco, he is now serving an 8-to-25-year sentence. He maintains he is not guilty of the charges.

2:00                                      03/29/2007                                      5:30PM

#### **Alcohol and Kids Bill**

A state lawmaker believes adults who give alcohol to minors should pay....with their driving privileges.

2:00                                      03/29/2007                                      5PM

#### **Landing Field**

There's at least one Congressman from North Carolina the opponents WON'T have to sway. U.S. Representative David Price joins the growing list of leaders opposing the Navy's plan to build a landing field in eastern North Carolina.

#### **Sports**

30:00                                      01/10/2007                                      7:00PM

#### **Hoops Headquarters: ACC Preview Special**

Sports anchors Tom Suiter and Jeff Gravley looked ahead at the ACC basketball season focusing on UNC, NC State, and Duke. New coaches and new players will have an impact on the conference.

30:00                                      01/20/2007                                      7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday - ACC Basketball Preview**

Half hour discussion of ACC basketball for the 2007 season. Focus was on academics, financial impact and fan reaction. Guests included Athletic Director from NC State University, a sports columnist from the N&O and a sports psychologist.

60:00                                      02/07/2007                                      11:00PM

#### **Battle of the Blues**

WRAL aired extended coverage of Duke vs. UNC in the "Battle of the Blues" basketball game. Tom Suiter and Jeff Gravley hosted the coverage with reports from Duke and Chapel Hill and live aials from SKY5.

60:00                                      03/04/2007                                      6:00PM

#### **Battle of the Blues**

WRAL aired extended coverage of UNC vs. Duke in the second "Battle of the Blues" basketball game. Anchors Monica Laliberte and Ken Smith were joined by Julia Lewis and Jeff Gravley with live reports from Chapel Hill. SKY5 captured the celebration on Franklin St. from the air.

30:00                                      03/08/2007                                      9:00PM

#### **Hoops Headquarters: ACC Special**

A live special previewing the ACC Tournament. Host Tom Suiter anchored from the newsroom with guest Bucky Waters as Jeff Gravley and Mark Roberts covered all the hoopla live in Tampa. The coverage

**WRAL-TV5 Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
**January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007**

focused on the three local teams in the tournament which included; UNC, Duke, and NC State.

**Other Local Programming Aired in the Public's Interest:**

30:00                      01/21/2007                      5:30PM

**Focal Point: Divided We Fall (rebroadcast)**

Troop deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq led to a dramatic increase in divorce among Army couples between 2001 and 2004, including many stationed at Ft. Bragg. WRAL's new Focal Point documentary "Divided We Fall" examines the causes of divorce in the military and looks at how the high divorce rate.

2:20                      02/26/2007                      6PM

**Death Penalty**

North Carolina's death penalty is up for discussion again today. Panelists will look at the role race plays in death sentences. Professors from Harvard and U-N-C will discuss the issue as well as Representative Deborah Ross from Wake County.